

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 176750

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: PORS, PINT, EINV

SUBJECT: COOK ISLANDS ILLICIT PAYMENTS INVESTIGATION

REF: STATE 175727

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YOU NOT INFORM GNZ OF PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION UNTIL  
INSTRUCTED TO DO SO. ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL HAS BEEN  
BRIEFED ON THIS CASE. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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